

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

If you must buy

Furniture NOW.

Buy it at This store

Chamber Sets

was once almost our exclusive business. That was forty years ago, but we've manufactured, jobbed and retailed them ever since. Is it strange we should claim a complete knowledge of that article? Hand in hand with Chamber Sets come Chiffoniers and Folding Beds. Mattresses, Spring Beds and Pillows, sort of friendly companions to offer comfort and convenience to tired mortals by day and night. Couches have become commonly known of late years and we include some rare couch bargains in our list of good things today.

\$15.00 buys a 3 pc. Ash set—Bed, Bureau and Commode, golden finish, swell front bureau and commode; good height, well designed bed—the whole just as neat as one could wish, and while they last the price is \$15.

At **\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00** we show some special values that should each sell \$5 higher in regular season—these, however, are hot weather bargains to make both buying and selling easy.

The Chiffonier—one thing hard to get along without—

we start them in Ash, gold finish, at \$6.00—it has five wide and deep drawers, is well made takes up but little room, and so handy, you'll wonder how you kept house without it. Others at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up.

Folding Beds for occasional or regular use start with Cots, full length but as narrow as 30 in., price \$1.50. Following on up the price scale we have cots as large as 4 ft. 6 in. wide that fold, these have head and footboards, price \$5.00. Folding Beds in Chiffonier style, also upright. This line of beds comprise various styles and grades from \$18.00 to \$50.

Mattresses and Springs for all sizes of beds from the smallest to the largest, prices accordingly in various grades.

Good Woven Wire Spring Beds at \$2.50 and Pillows from \$1.50 per pair to \$5.00.

Couches—we have a special offer in the way of a \$15.00 Couch. It ought to bring \$20.00, but the low priced tendency of this mid-summer sale makes us desirous to place this where it will be easily recognized as a bargain.

Don't miss visiting this store this month. It's the money saving opportunity you've been looking for.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Company,

199-203 LISBON STREET,
LEWISTON, MAINE.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

For Sale,
Otis' High Grade Fertilizer by
Chas. Mason, Bethel, Me

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. E. Abbott of Boston was in town over Sunday.

The family of Mr. Gilman Bean is at the Islands.

Miss Alice Russell is away for a two weeks' vacation.

Harry Plaisted was in Lewiston last Saturday on business.

Miss Anna Jordan visited at St. John Hastings', last week.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town on business, Saturday.

Miss Sadie Briggs of Norway has been visiting friends in town.

S. A. Haines is critically ill at the home of C. F. Morgan on Clark St.

Mr. Jenkins of Andover, Mass., has been a guest at Mr. H. N. Upton's.

The Sunday excursions to Portland and the Islands, began last Sunday.

Mr. S. N. Buck and daughter Gladys of Norway were in town last week.

Miss Bessie Andrews is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. J. Ricker, at West Paris.

Jameson Finney came up Thursday, to attend the celebration at Songo Lake.

Mr. Harry Brooks and sister Agnes of Upton, have been visiting in town.

Mr. Harlan Clough of Gorham, N. H., came down Saturday to visit his mother.

D. A. Mason and E. A. Barker attended the celebration at Norway Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Gehring returned from a trip to the Lakes, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Mason returned home last week from Vernon, Vt., where she has been visiting.

Misses Emily and Lillie Mitchell of Rockland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Abner West of Virginia is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Walter Chandler and daughter Evelyn went to Bryant Pond Monday afternoon returning Tuesday.

Mr. Morse, who runs a summer boarding-house at Shelburne, N. H., was in town Monday, looking for a cook.

Mr. Walter Chandler spent Sunday with his family, who are staying with his parents for a short visit.

Mr. Algernon Chapman spent several days of last week as the guest of Leonard Chapman at Portland.

The Universalist society enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn of Mrs. O. M. Mason, on the evening of the Fourth.

Mrs. Seth Walker has returned from Farmington where she has been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf.

Miss Shirley Russell has returned from Portland where she was the guest of Miss Dow, daughter of the late Gen. Neal Dow.

Mrs. Chase, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, has returned to her home at Bluehill.

Miss Grace Carter and pupil, Beatrice Chanler, arrived in town Tuesday evening, and will spend the summer in Bethel.

Rogelio Bonau will spend the summer in Cambridge, Mass., with his father who will attend the summer school at Harvard.

Since Messrs. Smith and Gorton were here they have made two tours of the "Great West," appearing in every city in Washington, Oregon, and California,—have been a season in Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, and all last season appeared exclusively in New York, from September to the first of June.

They have prepared a new repertoire and added three wonderful and novel features—Sand Pictures, Clay Modeling, and Impersonations of Noted People, with instantaneous changes of costume. There are no "waits" in their programs.

Prof. W. S. Wight will start this week for Hancock county where he will give a number of concerts along the coast towns in that section.

Mrs. Isabel Farwell of Worcester, Mass., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dudley, at the corner of Church and Railroad streets.

Miss Isabel Shirley and her father, Mr. Geo. H. Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived to spend the remainder of the season with Mrs. E. T. Russell.

If you are a teacher in this section and do not hold a State certificate, of course you will send in your name to Supt. Hastings as requested elsewhere.

A band has been organized with Ed Herrick, formerly of Locke's Mills band, as director. The boys meet every Tuesday night at the Corporation building.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its monthly business meeting at Garland Chapel, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that all who can will be present.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon. Committees for the Annual Fair, which is to be held Aug. 15, have been appointed and a full attendance is especially desired.

Miss Eva Barker is at home after a stay of several months in Massachusetts. Miss Barker will remain through the hot weather, and her friends will be pleased to learn that she will reopen her dressmaking rooms.

Jose Bonau, father of Rogelio Bonau, is now on his way to America to attend the summer school at Harvard University, and also to visit his son. The friends of Mr. Bonau will be interested to learn that he obtained the highest rank of any of the teachers recently examined in Cuba.

Mr. George Bourne Farnsworth has been attending the Buffalo Exposition as one of the delegates of his college fraternity at Bowdoin. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Petro at their elegant country-seat in Ohio. Upon returning to Buffalo, he will join a party there of which Miss Elsie Weitz so pleasantly remembered by Bethel people, is a member, and after visiting relatives in Boston, will spend the summer in Bethel.

Mrs. Albert Gehring and Miss Amorita Mueller returned to Cleveland, Tuesday morning, in order to take part in a family reunion given to welcome their father home from an extended stay in Europe. Miss Mueller will return to Bethel for another year's study. Mr. Albert Gehring will remain two weeks longer with Dr. Gehring.

Prof. Brannon of the Harvard Law School, Mrs. Chamberlain of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Harrington of Cleveland, are also with Dr. Gehring.

The Fourth was spent by our people in "very much the usual way. It is always the duty of young Americans to remind our good people of the arrival of Independence Day, and none are wont to question the realization of the responsibility which weighs so heavily upon them. Although rumor had it that officers were to be stationed about town to prevent any marked disturbance before the dawn of day, yet the clocks had no sooner sounded for the midnight hour than the boys took up the refrain, and the drum corps assisted by bells, fire crackers, tin horns and various other Fourth of July accessories, were given due recognition until morning. The day was exceedingly quiet. Many picnic parties in and about town were formed and enjoyed. In the evening some two hundred persons went to Songo and saw a delightful exhibit of fireworks at the expense of T. F. Hastings and E. H. Young. For several years Messrs. Hastings and Young have furnished from their cottages on the shore of Songo, a beautiful and expensive display of fireworks on the evening of the Fourth, and certainly those who have enjoyed the same should and do, extend a vote of thanks.

CLASS PARTS

Given by Students of the Grammar
School, June 28, 1901.

Salutatory.

PAUL THURSTON.

Teachers, scholars and visitors—

We are glad to see that you have taken an interest in our school, not only by being present with us today, but in times passed, when there was nothing especial to attract your attention. We have received many visits from parents and friends during our school years here, which have showed your kind interest in our welfare.

We have received, also, great helps from source of the village ladies, through gifts and helpful suggestions. We have not forgotten the generosity and kindness shown by many in helping us to secure the piano, by patronizing our sale and entertainments. The piano has been a great help to us, as well as a source of great enjoyment.

Thinking of all these things, we cannot but be grateful and extend a hearty greeting to all. We do not expect to entertain you as we may be able to do when we have had more experience, but we assure you that our hearts are right, and we shall do the best that it is possible for us to do.

It is the custom in other towns, to have graduating exercises in Grammar Schools, and we think we have been neglected long enough.

We are a small class, something we are not in the least to blame for, but we could think of no reason why this should hinder us in any way, in trying to establish a custom which should have been established long ago in our Grammar School. We do not expect to distinguish ourselves in anyway to-day, unless it may be a credit and honor to us that we the Bethel Grammar School Class of 1901 has to-day, started a custom that will, we hope, add much interest and earnestness to the work of coming classes.

Perhaps it may be better for us, and more to our advantage, if you look upon our intentions instead of that which we accomplish. Once again we unite, teacher and class, in saying that we heartily welcome you to the first graduating exercises of the Bethel Grammar School, given by the class of 1901.

Class Motto—"Be, Not Seem."

HAROLD YOUNG.

We all desire to be something. Even thus early in life, we have our plans and ambitions.

We have, already, spent eight or nine years of our school life, and it is our pride, as a class, that we have been thorough.

Perhaps we have not improved the time as well as we might, but we have studied and labored through the entire course, and now the time has come to say good bye to the "brick school," and go a step higher in fitting ourselves for the work of life. May we carry our motto, "Be, Not Seem," with us into our new work. May we still strive to be thorough, never shirking our work, striving to be all that we seem.

When our school days are over, and the real work of life begins, it will not be what we seem but what we really are; that will assure us success or defeat in our undertakings. As it is in our study and work, so it should be in our living. It is not reputation but character, that should be considered.

If we are honest and true under all circumstances, we shall build on a sure foundation, and the troubles and trials of life will not be able to wreck the true manhood and womanhood which we have built by honest and faithful endeavor.

Class History.

ROBERT YOUNG.

The Bethel Grammar School Class of 1901 is exceedingly small in quantity, but we make it all up, and more too, in quality.

We are five, only five, but we are somewhat remarkable, just the same.

We are two Young for any great accomplishments, but we have studied French for the last three or four years and feel sure that we know her very well, and can always count on her, she never goes back on us. We have been able to secure and keep with us a Hall, not very large, to be sure, but remarkably well furnished in the way of musical helps and sunshine; and then we have a Paul. I don't know what to say about him, but think I will tell you that he has always furnished the class with more than his share of brains.

When the class of 1901 came into this room, in the fall of 1897, there were thirteen of us. They were Edith Hastings, Gladys Wiley, Agnes Barton, Shirley Russell, Phil Morton, Arthur Douglass, Vesta Woodis, Paul Thurston, Harold Young, Elsie Hall, Alice French, Gale Carter, and Robert Young. They have all gone and left us to fight it out alone. We are not here because we were the dullest scholars in that class, by any means, but because we wanted to be not seem. Really, leaving myself out, I honestly believe the very best are still here.

As I am telling you our class history, I am going to tell you a few secrets too; please do not tell anyone else, but, truly, between you and me, some left because they did not get promoted, and so thought they would graduate; others moved out of town or went away to work, and so, in one way and another, we have narrowed down to five; but we are glad we are here, and know we are better able to take the higher studies by staying here. It is the place for us, of course.

Nothing is ever really gained by trying to act something that you are not. Somebody is sure to find it out.

To-day we are very proud that we are the class to establish graduating exercises in this school.

We end our Grammar School History to-day, and I hope we'll make a better one somewhere else.

Class Prophecy.
ELSIE M. HALL.

One night I sat reading, and coming to a place in the book that I could not get interested in, I put it aside and sat thinking of my schoolmates and that awful Class Prophecy.

After a time, all sorts of shapes began to troop before my eyes and finally to form themselves into pictures, very indistinct at first, but becoming more and more distinct, until I was able to recognize even the people in them.

The first scene that became plain to me was a telephone office in a large city. I imagined myself going into it to talk with a friend at a distance. There was but one girl there and she was busy, so I waited for another to come in. Soon I heard a step outside the door and in walked a very tall, dignified, young lady. She glanced neither to the right nor to the left, but attended strictly to business. There was something familiar about her step, but I could not tell who she was until I heard her laugh. Then, I recognized her at once as my classmate, Alice French. I was called to the telephone and when I got through, she was busy so that was the last I saw of her, but I learned she was a writer of considerable note, and earned much money in that way besides doing her work at the telephone office.

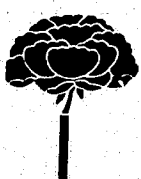
The scene soon changed, and I was in a large dry goods store in the same city, and as I had to go up two or three flights, I decided to take the elevator. As soon as I stepped into it, I thought the elevator-boy looked natural but, who could he be? As he opened the door and the light fell on my face, he recognized me and reaching out his hand said to me, "Why, Elsie Hall! How'd'y?" Of course, then, I knew it was, and could be, no other than Robert Young. We had quite a chat about our Grammar School Graduation in 1901, our trials and troubles at the Brick, I can tell you.

I went in to do my trading and there were three or four clerks at the counter. I went up to one of

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CUFF

BUTTONS



Cuff Buttons are something that are worn by ladies and gentlemen both and the styles are constantly changing.

My line of buttons has many of the latest styles on the market. The summer styles in scarf pins and brooches are very attractive.

Perhaps you may need some thing in this line.

Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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Willard GORTON**

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Edw KING
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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Will cure your Cough or Cold at once. It is acknowledged by all to be the Best Cough Remedy and is warranted to cure or money refunded. Get a bottle and try it to-day, 25 and 50c. Samples Free. Ask for BAUER'S Instant Cough Cure and take no other.

Julius, E. Skillings, Bethel; A. J. Haskell, West Bethel; O. P. Russell, Hanover.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. H. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burdick, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, I. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. J. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of J. S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairymen Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Thelma Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

CLASS PARTS.

(Continued from last week)
Valedictory.

ADELIA V. MORSE.

At Graduation there is always a mingling of mirth and sadness, it is a time of festivity and yet of sorrow. It is a pleasure to feel that we have accomplished the end for which we have been earnestly striving—that we are to graduate; but it is with a feeling of sadness that we realize that our class history is completed, that our last will and testament has been read, and all that remains for the class of nineteen hundred one, ere it disbands is to say farewell.

For four years we have been enrolled as students of Gould's Academy, ever striving to prepare ourselves for this day, and now our course is completed, our work here as students is finished; now we come before you to say farewell. To say farewell to our Academy life with all its familiar routine, to say farewell to the friends who have ever aided and encouraged us by their never-failing interest in all our work or play, to say farewell to all the associations so dear to the heart of each loyal student. To-day we leave behind us forever our busy school-days—the happiest of our lives; we leave behind this care-free existence in which each day's work has been marked out for us, and go forward to the future in which we must decide for ourselves the paths in which we will walk.

Teachers—It is with heartfelt sorrow that we part from you. During the few short years we have been working under your direction, we have constantly been guided and inspired by your example and encouragement. For four years you have watched over our progress, rejoicing with us in our success and sympathizing with us in our failures, patiently enduring our faults and encouraging our efforts for amendment, wisely cultivating our minds both intellectually and morally, never failing to manifest an interest in all our plans whether for profit or pleasure; daily teaching us lessons of inestimable value, lessons not only in Latin and Mathematics, but also lessons not found in any textbook, instructing us not only in languages and sciences but also in those things which are equally important, those things which make successful men and women and worthy citizens.

Can such service ever be repaid? Can such faithful unremitting zeal ever be rewarded? Surely not by mere words however gifted the speaker may be. By words we can only express to you our appreciation of the magnitude of the debt we owe. Only by following out in our future lives those principles you have shown us; only by striving to perfect ourselves and to make the most of our lives, can we ever partially repay our indebtedness. Hitherto we have been guided by you; henceforth we must rely upon ourselves.

May we so conduct ourselves in the future that you will be proud to acknowledge that we were once your pupils.

Trustees—Much that we have received we owe to you, more perhaps than many of us realize; but we do know that through your zealous efforts our Academy has been maintained, that through your unremitting exertions the home of our schooldays which we are now leaving, has not been forced into an obscure position but has been given a place in the foremost ranks. Through your efforts we have been given those invaluable opportunities for which we would now tender our thanks.

For these benefits we can only feebly attempt to express our gratitude. Your reward must come in knowing that there is not one among us who is not better, wiser, and nobler for having tarried for a time at Gould's Academy.

Schoolmates—All our dearest associations outside our own individual homes cluster around our school-days; thoughts of these will always be full of pleasure to us and not the least among the happy pictures which hang on memory's wall will be that which portrays you, our schoolmates. When you first came among us you came as strangers, but now as we part, never to meet again as schoolmates at "Old Gould's," we part bound together by a tie which can never be broken. However far apart we may drift in the future

there will always be a bond uniting us—we can never forget that we have been schoolmates. Any help you have received from us we ask you to pass on; all unpleasantness we ask you to remember no more. We wish for each one of you the happiness which rewards the efforts of those who conscientiously strive for success.

Classmates—For four years we have worked here together, daily coming to understand each other better. Together we have struggled for success and together we have borne the disappointment of failure. Our pathway has not always been strewn with roses. We have found many hard places in our work, we have encountered many difficulties which in our inexperience have seemed unsurmountable, but by adhering to our motto, by "rowing and not drifting," we have completed our work together and come to-day to the place where our ways must part.

No longer can we journey together, our way made easier by the sympathy and encouragement of our classmates. Now we must seek other fields of labor and other fellow workers; may the latter be as pleasant and former as profitable as those we have known. We go forward not without a feeling of regret for the comradeship we shall know no more; not without a feeling of remorse for the opportunities we have slighted, for the good we might have done, for the lessons we might have learned.

I will not say there has been no friction in our work as a class for, like all other classes, we have not always been united in our opinions and wishes, but now all discord is left behind, all unpleasantness is forgiven and forgotten, and to-day we stand united in our loyalty to each other, and to Gould's Academy our Alma Mater.

TWO SHORT STORIES

Couldn't Find the Corkscrew.

They live pretty well out, in a handsome home, but not near enough to a fire station to be "handy in case of accident." As the house is their own and their all the husband had been somewhat in terror of a blaze for some time. So he laid in a stock of hand grenades, those little glass bottles which are supposed to put out any fire that may start.

One day the blaze came. The cook started it in the kitchen. Then she fled howling to her room and began to pack her trunk. The wife prides herself on her ability to keep her head, so first she stepped to the telephone and turned in the alarm, and then she went for the hand grenades.

When the fire department did arrive, the men found her standing over the sidewalk rummaging through the drawers. Copious streams of water soon drowned the blaze and ruined the lower floor, and the department left. Still she rummaged. Her husband came, called by the phone girl. He saw her there.

"Why, my dear girl," he said, "why didn't you use the hand grenades and stop the fire as soon as it started? Then the whole lower part of the house wouldn't have been soaked."

"John," she responded icily, "if you would just keep the corkscrew where it belongs, I could use the hand grenades. But it is gone, and how was I to open them?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Grand Medicine Man.

The ceremony of the Grand Medicine is an elaborate ritual, covering several days, the endless number of gods and spirits being called upon to minister to the sick man and to lengthen his life. The several degrees of the Grand Medicine teach the use of incantations, of medicines and poisons, and the requirements necessary to constitute a brave.

When a young man seeks admission to the Grand Medicine lodge, he first fasts until he sees in his dream some animal, the mink, beaver, otter and fisher being most common, which he hunts and kills. The skin is then ornamented with beads or porcupine quills, and the spirit of the animal becomes the friend and companion of the man.

The medicine men have only a limited knowledge of herbs, but they are expert in dressing wounds, and the art of extracting barbed arrows from the flesh can be learned from them.

In olden times—yes, to within the memory of living Ojibways—the medicine man at the funeral ceremony thus addressed the departed: "Dear friend, you will not feel lonely while pursuing your journey toward the setting sun. I have killed for you a Stox, (hated enemy of the Ojibways), and I have scalped him. He will accompany you and provide for you, hunting your food as you need it. The scalp I have taken—use it for your 'moccasins.'—Open Court.

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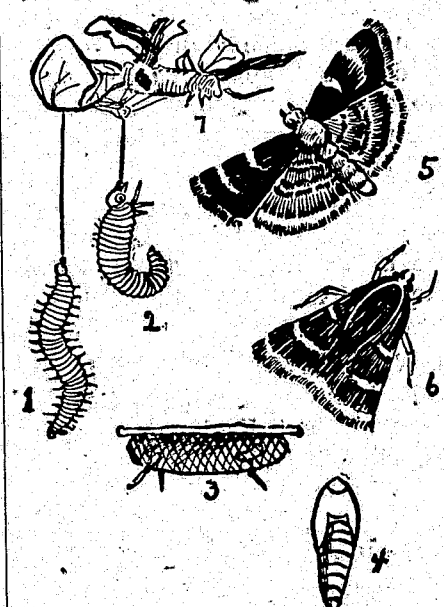
FARM GARDEN

HAYSTACK MOTH.

Most Common in Clover-Neat and Tidy Premises Discourage It.

Pyralis costalis, a species of caterpillar occasionally found in large numbers in haystacks, more commonly attacks clover, and therefore the parent is frequently called the clover hay moth. The parent is a beautiful little reddish brown or purplish moth with yellow markings on both wings, which are fringed with the same color, and on this account the moth is sometimes called the "gold fringe."

Great damage may be done when the caterpillars are present in numbers in a hay stack or mow, as they may spoil the lower layers, and occasionally the damage is so great as to render the hay



GOLD FRINGE MOTH AND CATERPILLAR. [Pyralis costalis—1, 2, larva; 3, cocoon; 4, pupa; 5, 6, moth; 7, larva within the web.]

worthless. Moths from caterpillars passing the winter appear in June or July, possibly earlier.

It is probable that the insect may either be carried to the stacks with the clover or the moths may lay eggs on the hay after stacking. Giving this account of the insect, Country Gentleman recommends the following preventive measures:

Clean up and burn 'all the rubbish about mows and places where hay is stacked before the new crop is cut, thus destroying material attractive to the insect. Ventilation under stacks keeps the hay drier and is of value because the insects thrive best in the presence of some moisture. Salt in the lower layers has been recommended and certainly will do no harm.

THE ONION-THRIPS.

"White Blast" Is Its Work-Whole Oil Soap the Remedy.

The onion thrips (Thrips tabaci) has been found to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. The effect of this insect upon the onion is known as the "white blast," from the fact that the tops are prematurely whitened and become wrinkled and shriveled. The rasping of the leaves is done by such slender mouth parts and the insect is so small that the injury has more the appearance of a fungus or bacterial disease than of insect work.

Recent investigations have shown that the insect passes the winter months in unattacked grass, among old weeds and other rubbish as well as among onion plants and refuse that have been left over in the fields in the fall.

Onion growers are familiar with the fact that the depredations of this insect appear earliest and are the most emphasized along the margins of fields or plots or in spots over the fields. The reason for this is that the insect winters over in these places. It makes its way from the grassy margins or from the grassy banks of ditches to the rows of onion plants adjoining. It winters over in the piles of culled onions and refuse in the fields and begins its work there, spreading from thence outward.

Wherever the grass and weeds along ditches can be rooted up and destroyed it prevents the harboring of this pest. Wherever the old, dry grasses and weeds along the margins of onion plantations can be burned the effect will be to destroy myriads of the pest and to prevent their breeding the next season. With frequent drenching rains there is not much likelihood of a severe outbreak, but in case of drought the insect is likely to work more or less serious injury in extensive onion fields.

A spray of one pound of whale oil soap dissolved in eight gallons of water will destroy the pest, and the use of this mixture is recommended on the first appearance of the insects in the fields. At time of first appearance it will probably only be necessary to treat very small areas along the margins of fields or the small, isolated spots previously mentioned in order to permanently check their increase.

Infusing New Blood.

Those who sell seed corn in large quantities seldom take the care in selecting and tipping that the farmer does who has but a few bushels to prepare for planting, but this should not deter us from occasionally "infusing new blood." Many seem to think that in order to do this it is necessary to mix the corn by crossing with another variety. Does the Shorthorn breeder buy a Holstein bull for the purpose of improving his herd of Shorthorns? No. He buys one of a family or strain different from his own, but of the same breed. So in infusing new blood into a pure variety we simply procure from a careful grower in another locality seed of the same variety to mix with our own. We believe it pays to do this occasionally, for continued inbreeding is bad in corn or cattle.—Ohio Farmer.

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To all persons interested in either of the

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for

the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday

of June in the year of our Lord one

thousand nine hundred and one. The fol-

lowing matters having been presented for

the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,

it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons

interested, by causing a copy of this order to

be published three weeks successively in the

Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel,

said County, that they may appear at a

Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the

third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock

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MARSHALL R. HASTINGS, of Waterford,

ward; petitioner for license to sell and convey

real estate, presented by David R. Hastings

and guardian.

LEVI R. BROWN late of Epworth in the

state of Iowa, petitioner for the appointment of

Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable

person as administrator, presented by W. M.

Shaw, a brother.

IONE MERLE HODGKINS of Buckfield,

petitioner for change of name, presented by

Lelia E. Conant, mother.

ELMER ELIOTT of Bethel, ward; first

account presented for allowance by Joseph

Holt, guardian.

JOHN S. HOLT late of Bethel, deceased;

petitioner for order to distribute balance re-

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Frost, administrator.

VOLNEY S. DAVIS late of Bethel, deceased;

first and final account presented for allow-

ance by Vytella M. Davis, administratrix.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—attest:

Swi ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

[Seal.] COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

At a court before Herriek C. Davis, Judge of

the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, in

and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth

day of June, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE LUXTON vs. WILLIAM JEWELL

In a plea of the case for that the said defend-

ant said Norway on the day of the purchase

of this writ being indebted to the plaintiff in

the sum of thirty-five dollars and sixty-five

cents, according to the account annexed, then

and there promised the plaintiff to pay him the

same on demand as appears in the writ in this

action. And now it appearing to said Judge

that this action was commenced by attachment

of the defendant's property, and that at the

time of service of this writ said William

Jewell was not an inhabitant of this State

and had no tenant, agent or attorney within

this State, and that no personal service has

been made upon said Jewell.

It is ordered that notice be given to said

William Jewell to appear at a court to be held

before me, said Judge, at the place of this writ

in Norway, in said County, on the sixth

day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon, to show cause if any he has any

judgment should not be rendered against

him in said action, and that said notice be

given upon said Jewell by publishing in the

Bethel News, a newspaper published at

Bethel in said County, an attested copy of

this order three weeks successively, the last

publication to be on the fourth day at least before

the date of said court.

HERRIEK C. DAVIS, said Judge.

A true copy of the original.

Attest: HERRIEK C. DAVIS, Judge.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he

has been duly appointed executor of the last

will and testament of

MARGARET WILLIAMSON late of Newry

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given

bonds as the law directs. All persons having

claims against the estate of said deceased

are desired to present the same for settlement

and all indebted thereto are requested to make

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June 18th, 1901.

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AS AN AID TO SUCCESS IT IS A GOOD THING TO CULTIVATE.

There is no inspiration to work where Enthusiasm is lacking. Watch the Enthusiastic House-keeper and You Will See the Point.

If any work, any study, any purpose, is worth your while, it is then worth being performed, pursued and carried out with enthusiasm.

If you cannot coax yourself into feeling an enthusiastic thrill regarding what you are planning or dreaming to do, then, I pray you, take it not up.

One man who has built a very useful book of synonyms points out in this wise the nice difference between the enthusiast and the fanatic: "Fanatics and visionaries are always more or less enthusiasts, but enthusiasts are not always fanatics or visionaries."

Here is an opinion regarding the value of enthusiasm as expressed a long time ago by a man of letters, and the paragraph is just as well worth reading and remembering today as it was at the time it was penned: "I look upon enthusiasm to be a very necessary turn of mind, as indeed it is a vein which nature seems to have marked with more or less strength in the temperaments of most men. No matter what the object is, whether business, pleasure or the fine arts, whoever pursues them to any purpose must do so with a love or enthusiasm for them."

There is no inspiration about the man or woman who goes about his affairs with a lack or no evidence at all of enthusiasm. There is nothing about the temper of such a person to inspire those with whom he comes in contact to put forth the best that is in them and to work with a will. Rather, to the contrary, those who go about either work or play in a listless manner are depressing. In fact, their attitude fairly discourages the one who is unlucky enough to come within the bounds of its influence.

The enthusiastic is always a good person to meet. You may whisper behind his or her back if you like that one is foolish to be enthusiastic over such small matters as those which engage your friend's time, but you must admit, although you criticize, that the enthusiasm is as refreshing to your soul as a glass of crystal water to a thirsty mortal.

The woman who expects to make a success in any line must be sure to keep alive a little sprig of enthusiasm in her nature. Don't let it wither and die once you have planted it and don't allow any one to crush the life and wholesomeness out of it. Strange to say, much as all of us like to stumble upon enthusiasm, there are still many of us, for a reason we could not ourselves explain, who are ready to laugh at the enthusiast or, at least, to marvel that one will still be so keenly alive and such a stranger to ennui as to still have faith in oneself and the work or play one is entering upon.

Ennui, "the awful yawn which sleep cannot abate," is going out of fashion. You may once more be enthusiastic and not be fearful of being considered anything but good form. We took our pattern in ennui from the English. It was bad form to be enthusiastic, though it must be admitted that when we were given the opportunity to enjoy the enthusiasm of the French, we simply reveled in it.

It is in more than in business, pleasure and the fine arts that enthusiasm is worth while and good to see. In the smallest and most prosaic of home duties, the enthusiasm of the average woman there is an enlivening and quickening to be brought about by enthusiasm.

Do you know an enthusiastic house-keeper? One might speak of her also as the ambitious housekeeper, but I believe that enthusiastic is the term that pictures her best. The enthusiastic housekeeper never talks of "the weary grind" of housework, washing dishes, sweeping, dusting, etc. These things she fully realizes must be attended to every day, but her enthusiasm over them all well done and her satisfaction in the perfection attained in the end rob the work of the "weary grind" quality. The enthusiastic housekeeper and homemaker is an inspiration to every member of her family. All recognize the fact that her home is her palace and her castle, though it may not be grandly fitted. She is enthusiastic over the snowy linen that is folded away, she is enthusiastic over the pretty bits of silver and china that are placed on her table every day and not saved for "company" alone.

The indifferent housekeeper does not need to wear a badge for all the world to be informed that she goes about her tasks with a thorough lack of interest. A very short stay in her home will convince you of this. Nobody ever thinks of going to her for a cake recipe or to learn just how many minutes rolls should stay in the oven to be well baked. All of this is a bore to her. Long ago she lost her enthusiasm. And if you will tarry by her side awhile she will tell you what a dull routine there is about housekeeping. One may do ordinarily well, one may even be able to manage to get along very moderately, and comfortably without a spirit of enthusiasm, but to attain greatness or superiority one must work with enthusiasm in one's chosen line or vocation.

The enthusiastic poet, the enthusiastic painter, the enthusiastic sculptor, and the enthusiastic musician have been those who have given to the world the masterpieces. It was not the listless and indifferent workers in the fine arts, you may be sure, who created and left the world these riches. It is the enthusiastic girl student who will graduate with honors. Oh, yes, there will be other graduates, too, but the enthusiastic student will have the honors. Margaret Hannan in St. Louis Republic.

For Restlessness.

Here is a new idea for curing the children's restlessness. A restless, peevish, imaginative youngster, who seems equally unable to become interested in studies or pleasures, is a constant trial both in school and at home. Here is an original cure that will often prove helpful. Said a teacher the other day: "When I find a restless and out of temper, with flushed face and generally heated look, I send him out to let cold water run on his wrists. In a few minutes he comes back cool and calm. The circulation is quickly affected by an application to the wrists. In a child a nurse will put hot compresses at the pulse with excellent results or bathe the wrist with camphor to revive from a fainting fit, and this gave me the idea of reducing the temperature of a restless, irritable pupil.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mrs. Grundy.

What a much abused personage Mrs. Grundy is, and how difficult it is to define all her social limitations! But it is only when we really begin to define her we find she merely voices public opinion, and most of us will admit that public opinion is one of our national safeguards. She is such a progressive lady, suiting her precepts to each generation, that it is hard to ever master her unwritten laws, which are very often transgressed by those who, with an inordinately high opinion of themselves, have no regard for the opinion of others. "I will do just what pleases me without any reference to Mrs. Grundy," they say, very often at the cost of some one else's feelings.

For instance, a husband who utterly refuses to wear evening dress at some social function where evening dress is ordained—what needless suffering he entails on a wife or daughters as they enter the room, the observed of all observers! Things of this sort are trivial, no doubt, but they tend to make life very disagreeable to those to whom Mrs. Grundy is the expression of a courteous social intercourse.

There is hardly one of Mrs. Grundy's laws that, if thoroughly sifted, has not at the root of it some logical reason for existing, and the young people who hold her up to ridicule are often those who profit most in after life from her stern censorship of their (would be) youthful indiscretions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Miss Cobbe's Lappets.

Appropos of the Duchess of Devonshire, it may be interesting to recall the story of a certain pair of lace lappets of hers which were once the envy of Bath. Well might all the ladies envy them, for they were as fine as cobwebs and made of point d'argente. When the duchess died, the Earl of Arran went straight to the house and interviewed the maid, saying he wanted to buy them to present to a friend. This was perhaps not quite correct conduct on the part of the earl, for, though at that time all the wearing apparel of a lady was considered to be the property of the maid, if she and her old lace were always the exception, as the duchess generally looked on as heirlooms. Probably, however, Lord Arran may have thought that the maid would probably dispose of them in any case and to some one who would not appreciate them. But be that as it may, he bought the lappets for £14 and gave them as a present to a lady. When he heard he had been so entertained, this lady was Mrs. Cobbe, widow of Charles Cobbe, M. P., of Newbridge and sister of William, first earl of Clancarty. Bath was a fashionable center in those days, and Mrs. Cobbe gave many card parties there. The lappets are now in the possession of her distinguished descendant, Miss Frances Power Cobbe, the well known author.

Common Colds.

We all know only too well the common cold. It attacks us in the most annoying way, a tickling in the throat or nose and congestion and eventually ascends or descends, as the case may be, causing all manner of stuffy discomfort. It is not perhaps sufficiently recognized that the common cold is most infectious. The germs, whatever they may be, have a way of running through a household. The first infected member of a family, ought, if it were practicable, to be put into quarantine, so as to save the rest of the clan. Unluckily colds may be caught in the trolley or the train or any place of public assembly. Sad to say, places of worship are great breeding places of colds, because the ventilation is not usually of the best, and the air, being overmuch used by the congregation, becomes of a low quality, so that the respiration of such air often falls an easy prey to the germs which are responsible for colds. The unlucky man who, wiser than his generation, insists on opening windows, often gets much abused for causing a cold by creating a draft. But the mischief was, probably done before the breeze began to blow.

A Dangerous Custom.

To delegate the saying of grace to the little boy is a pretty custom, which, however, is not without its dangers. A recent, a bright boy of 8 or 9, was asked by his parents to perform this service at supper once where I was entertained. We were in a hurry to catch a train. The blessing began in a soft murmur, and it continued. There was not a moment to be lost, and the guests grew nervous as the ceremony proceeded. Pretty soon mamma said gently, "That will do, Clinton." But the muttered grace went on, and "Clinton, do you hear?" Apparently he did not hear her. Then came a roar from father, "You stop that, Clinton, or you'll go straight up stairs to bed!" The little practical joker snickered, and the praying ceased, the first forcibly stopped prayer of my witnessing.—J. E. T. in Good Housekeeping.

Good Flowers For Masses of Color.

Nowadays a brilliant show of color in flower beds is popular. Many of our most beautiful flowers are unsatisfactory or massing for this purpose. One of the best is the California poppy. This is of an extremely rich shade of yellow, and masses of it produce a most dazzling effect. Another good plant for massing is Phlox drummondii. To secure the most satisfactory results with it sow each color by itself or in such a manner as to secure color contrasts. The more the effect is resulting from the use of mixed seed. The white, rose and pale yellow sorts are very fine. The petunia is a most showy flower and blooms profusely through the greater part of the season. Calliopsis is fine for massing. So is candytuft in white and red.—Ladies' Home Journal.

How to Buy Hosiery.

Vests and stockings, the latter of which are stern necessities, can be purchased at various prices, but in this regard no stinting is advisable, especially in the matter of the "draw" or elastic.

Four pairs for day wear and two of silk or openwork lisle thread for evening are necessary. At the least suspicion of a hole waste not a minute ere proceeding to darn it, for in no instance more than in stockings is the truth of the old proverb that "a stitch in time saves nine."

Grape Fruit For Children.

Grape-fruit marmalade is an excellent dessert for the nursery table. Remove the skin and white pith, cut the former into shreds and boil it until it is tender. Meanwhile put into the kettle sugar equal in quantity to the weight of the fruit, and add to it all the juice that can be drained from the fruit. Let this come to a boil and skim. Then simmer the sirup for 15 minutes. Put in the pulp and rind and boil again for 15 minutes and put away in jelly tumblers.

Lions and Tigers.

There is nothing odd or peculiar about the sleep of the lions and tigers. In captivity they show the same indifference to danger that they manifest in the jungles and by day or night will slumber through an unusual tumult, unmindful or unconscious of the noise. Their sleep is commonly heavy and peaceful.

She Believed.

Hester—I hope you don't believe what Fred Saunders says. He has been in love with every girl in town, first and last.

Bertha—That's why I value his judgment, you know. "A man of his experience may be trusted to know a good thing when he sees it."—Boston Transcript.

Not Needed.

He was obviously anxious, and she seemed almost willing. "I shall refer you to papa," said she, with a becoming blush, "before giving you a final answer."

"But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference," said he magnanimously.—Indianapolis News.

No Possibility.

"Are you never afraid, Uncle Rastus," asked one of the scoffers, "of falling from grace?"

"Cannel," replied Uncle Rastus, "how kin a pusson fall f'm de bedrock?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Last year Kansas farmers bought pianos for a fad; this year, with bigger crops, they will probably buy automobiles.

A French astronomer wants to change the names of the months to others characteristic of their cardinal virtues. Will he please state what he considers the cardinal virtues of June and July.

Dogs are now said to have appendicitis as well as men. Can't the human race retain the exclusive possession of even so poor a privilege as this?

Seems to us we remember abusing the weather man for giving us cold weather in May. We'll take it all back and apologize in any way he likes, if he'll send us some of it now.

So much red tape has to be unwound to get revenue stamps of the classes abolished redeemed that small holders will prefer to pocket the loss of what they have on hand. Treasury officials lay the blame of Congress.

Why should the Government refuse to redeem revenue stamps in less than two dollar lots? Granted that it would be a good deal of trouble to the Government, it will be a good deal of loss to the poor—who are those who have small lots—to lose the value.

Notice.

Rumford Falls, Me., July 5, 1901.
MR. EDITOR:—

I wish to use the columns of the News to say that the person, or persons of Bethel who on the 2nd day of July, sent through the mail, to my address an anonymous letter, containing several pages of the Academy Herald, of a previous date, upon which was printed an article: "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and which also contained a slip of paper upon which was written: "Did you ever see this before? You will hear from this later," will please make themselves known, they will hear something to their advantage. I am very anxious to hear from them at once. Further, as I do not beg the person or persons' favors, or fear their displeasure, I subscribe myself

J. WILBUR HAMLIN.

State Examination for Teachers.

The State examination for teachers will be given here in Bethel some time during the month of August, if there are twelve persons in this and adjoining towns who care to take the same.

Will all those who desire to take this examination and get a State certificate, which every teacher ought to have, please send in their names at once?

H. H. HASTINGS,
Supt. of Schools.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use.

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CLASS PARTS.

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them, (I'm sure I don't know why I should have chosen him, but I did.) He was a very lean clerk. I think he could not have weighed more than one hundred pounds. I told him what I wanted and he waited on me in a very gentlemanly sort of a way. When I got through trading as there was quite a bill, he offered to reckon it up for me. When he began to reckon he began to scowl, and when he scowled, I recognized him in a minute as my classmate, Paul Thurston. If you notice he always puts on a stern look while figuring. (I learned that day that he would soon become a partner in the firm.)

The next scene was at a grand reception. It was in a very beautiful building and everything was very grand. As I went in with the usher who attended me, I thought, "surely I have seen this gentleman before," I heard him speak to one of the other ushers, and partly by his voice and partly by his curly hair, combed after the latest fashion, I recognized my other classmate, Harold Young. He told me that he was attending a college near the city and he, with many others of his class was acting as usher for the evening. During the evening, I met and had pleasant talks with all my classmates whom I had met accidentally the same day. We were talking of Bethel, our frolics and pranks, our troubles and pleasures, when someone gently tapped me on the shoulder, gave me a little shake and said, "Come, Elsie, you are tired and have been asleep and dreaming. You must go to bed now and rest, for you know to-morrow is graduation at the 'Brick.'"

Valedictory—"Front and Back Windows."

ALICE FRENCH.

Classmates, we are standing where we shall never stand again, for we are graduates of the Bethel Grammar School.

On this, our last day at the "Brick," thoughts of the years we have spent here, come thronging through our minds. We see ourselves as beginners in the third grade. From there we have climbed steadily upward, round by round, until we stand on the very top of Grammar School life. In a few moments we leave the Brick building to return no more as the class of 1901.

Very pleasant have been the years which we have spent here, and very kind have been the various teachers who have helped us on our way. We have learned many lessons from our teachers, beside those in our books, and I hope that in the years to come, we may be as good men and women as they have been.

The view from out the back windows of our school life is a very pleasant and peaceful one. By another of our class you have been given the history of the years. So I liken that history to the peaceful view from the back windows of our school room. The quiet little village nestling under the hills, peaceful in its serenity, each day seeming much like those counted on the calendar—as of the past.

What is that from the front windows you ask? From the front windows of this school building we see Gould's Academy, our future school home.

"New occasions teach new duties," and looking forward into the future, we see new duties for us as a class of "Old Gould's." Let us always try to "Be, not Seem," and we shall overcome the new duties and difficulties, as we have the lesser ones of the past.

We see ourselves first as Freshmen, then Sophomores, then Juniors, then wise, sedate, superior Seniors, and last of all, we are standing where the graduating class of this month, has stood, standing with perhaps many additions to our class, waiting to receive the diploma which will tell to all, that we deserve the honor of being graduates of Gould's Academy.

After our school life is ended and we go out to take our part in life, I hope that we may all of us spend many long, happy, useful years in the world, years useful to our country and to God.

"A sculptor of self we may be, Chisel as Phidias wrought; Carve in the face what all may see, A soul by the Master taught."

Schoolmates, visitors, and teachers, you are here to-day to listen to the graduation exercises of the Bethel Grammar School class of 1901. We have studied here ever since the building was built, seven years ago next fall, seven years of study; peaceful years, fruitful years, and happy years.

"Can we bring a fairer record for the days that are to come? But our Father time is moving, bringing changes in his train. Other pupils here assemble, old ones go, nor come again;

But our school will still go onward, guarded by the hills of Maine. And we pupils who have studied here within its walls so long, Will retain the memory ever of the days at B. G. S.

School officers:—You have always been kind and thoughtful for our welfare; good teachers have always been procured for us and everything that could be done to make our school-days pleasant ones, has been done. We are glad that we are able to say that the days spent under your care were pleasant ones.

Ladies of the village:—To you are due the thanks for most of the pictures which adorn the walls of our school-room, also the help you gave us toward the piano and the book-case.

Classmates:—For the last time have we met as a Grammar School class. We may enter "Old Gould's" together, but as a class, we can never be the same. Others will share with us the trials and the pleasures of school life.

"All our lives, our blocks of marble, Lie before us still untouched."

"Let us then be up and doing With a heart for any fate."

No matter where we are, our thoughts of the days of the past, will always be pleasant ones, and as we go on through life, we will ever try to remember to hold to our motto, to "Be, not Seem."

"Other duties lie before us, Beckoning us to hasten on; Showing us we must not linger, But be faithful to the end."

God be with you, guide and guard you, Keep you till we meet again."

Class Ode.

Written by Mrs. French for Class of 1901.

[Music, Vesper Song, in School Singing Book.]

We leave, to-day, the dear old school That we have loved so well; With saddened hearts we now will say To everyone, farewell.

Our Grammar School will still go on As it has done before; They'll miss the class of "cypher-one" When gathered as of yore.

For all the teachers we have had, They have been kind and true; We thank them all with earnest words, Thank you, kind friends, adieu!

We trust that we will ne'er forget The lessons learned of you, And to each schoolmate we would say, "To thine own self be true."

Our dear old room, we ne'er shall meet Within thy walls again! "Our thoughts will oft return to it, State 'mong the hills of Maine."

Good-by, dear friends, we say good-by, We faint would linger still; The days are past for us, in this, The school-house on the Hill.

LOCKE MILLS.

Abner Libby has begun haying. Charlie Tebbets is running the grist mill.

Will Bean is working at the Steam Mill.

Mrs. Bean has been working for Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Herbert Leonard of Orono, is at work in this place for a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker and son Hal, spent the Fourth at I. I. Young's at East Bethel.

Mr. A. S. Staples has moved his family to Bethel village. Criss Bryant will move into the rent vacated.

Mr. Al Herrick is working at West Bethel, and will move his family there as soon as he can secure a rent.

A large number attended the Sunday school picnic down by the pond the Fourth. A good time is reported by all.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use in bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Jaso

LATE LOCALS.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me! The Grand Trunk Mechanical car passed through Bethel last Sunday.

Miss Inglis of Middletown, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

Mrs. Susan Clough is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. King.

G. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross are at Peaks Island for a few weeks.

F. H. Lovejoy returned home Monday night, to remain during the summer months.

Miss Ruby Clark and Miss Lilian Kimball are enjoying a week's outing at Howard Pond.

G. R. Wiley started, Tuesday morning, on the Druggists' excursion to the White Mountains.

Harold Hastings of Boston is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

Miss Myrtle Dolliver, who has been working at the News office, returned to her home in Lewiston, last Friday.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Elinor, of Chicago, have arrived in Bethel to spend the summer at E. C. Chamberlain's.

Miss Agnes Barton went to Upton Monday, where she will spend a few weeks as the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Brooks.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church at Rumford Point, July 21, at 10:30; also at Bryant Pond at 3 p. m. of the same day.

Sunday was observed as Children's Day at the Universalist church. Exercises in the evening by the children proved very interesting to a goodly number of people.

Archer Grover is to attend the summer school at Harvard. Mr. Grover has accepted the position of Instructor in Athletics at the University of Maine for the coming year.

If you enjoy outdoor games what will prove more satisfactory than a croquet set? Hastings Bros. have some good ones, and one especially for you. Call and get it.

Dr. J. A. Morton still remains quite feeble; it is most earnestly hoped by his many friends that he will soon gain strength and be about our streets, as he has been during the spring months.

HANOVER.

Hay pressers are working at M. J. Swain's.

Mr. O. W. Ellingwood called on friends in this vicinity, Wednesday.

Mr. L. A. Morgan and wife who were formerly of Hanover, but now of West Bethel, have been visiting old acquaintances and friends recently.

A party from Bethel camped out Wednesday night at Howard Pond, returning the next day.

There was a surprise lawn party in the center of the town on the Fourth. Ice cream and cake was served.

In less than a week during the thunder shower, lightning has struck within the radius of one-half mile three times, in three different places.

Harvey Powers and Cheslie Saunders started on their wheels for Portland Tuesday, to spend the Fourth, returning Saturday; they celebrated the Fourth at Peaks Island.

Married.

In West Bethel, July 6, Mr. L. G. Glidden of Liberty and Miss Martha E. Dennison of West Bethel.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Wiley's.

A Farewell Party.

The evening given by Mrs. Gehring to the Tennis Club and a few friends in honor of Miss Amorita Mueller's departure for Cleveland, possessed some unusual features of interest because of its union of home and foreign talent.

The Club members were at their best, and those selected to represent the Club on this occasion did it much credit.

The Misses Carter and Mrs. Gehring in their operatic trios; Mr. Mason and Miss Stearns in the studio scene taken from Kipling's "Light that Failed," and Mr. Merrill and Miss Twaddle in the clever skit, "The Silent System," well represented a part of the musical and dramatic abilities of the Club, while Dr. Sturdivant's solos, with Mrs. Sturdivant's accompaniments, represented Bethel's more mature talent. These efforts at entertainment were enthusiastically received by the guests, including the "strangers within the gates."

To this programme Miss Truax generously made the great addition of her exquisite bird-notes in two selections, given as only this human nightingale can warble, and as the artistic climax of the evening, Mr. Albert Gehring played selections from Chopin, Mendelssohn, Jensen, and from his own compositions, in a magnificent manner. Those fortunate enough to have heard Mr. Gehring's playing will consider no praise extravagant, and his generous use of his great talent (which has been developed by years of rigid training in this country and in Europe) adds the manifested charm of a developed character to his attainments. Very few people off the professional stage can render piano compositions as does Mr. Gehring, and his extreme modesty adds the final touch of superiority. Mr. Wm. Rogers Chapman was an enthusiastic listener, and Mrs. Chapman expressed great pleasure in his renditions.

The Club members declared, after the programme had been enjoyed, ices served, and the farewell waltz on the piazza had melted into "Home Sweet Home," that there never had been a more inspiring and delightful evening than this one set apart upon which to bid a temporary farewell to the fair young girl whose first year in Bethel has endeared her to so many among us and whose return will be so gladly heralded.

A Startling Sermon.

Once when Father Honore, a celebrated Capuchin of the seventeenth century, was preaching on the vanity of the world he suddenly produced a skull, which he held up to view. "Speak!" he cried. "Were you not perhaps the head of a magistrate? Silence gives consent." Then, clapping upon the skull the cap of a judge, he continued: "Ah, ha! Hast thou never sold justice for gold? Hast thou never been snoring many times during a hearing, etc.? How many magistrates have sat under the fleurs-de-lis only to put virtue at a disadvantage?"

Casting aside the skull, he held up another, which in like manner he addressed, "Wast thou not perhaps the skull of one of those beautiful ladies who occupy themselves only with catching hearts after the manner of bird catching?" Then, arraying it in a headress, he continued: "Ah, ha, Empty head! Where are those lovely eyes which cast such fascinating glances, that pretty mouth which shaped such gracious smiles; that made so many unhappy ones to weep in hell? Where are those teeth which chewed upon so many hearts only to make them more tender for the devil's eating?" and so on, bringing forth skull after skull and appropriately decking them to receive his reproofs.

Europe's Ice Supply.

Few perhaps among the tourists who visit Norway for the pleasures of its scenery are aware that here they are at the headquarters of Europe's ice supply. To the mountain lakes of that country the continent looks for ice. The ice is of the finest quality, for the lakes are of crystal clear water, high up in the mountains, and are surrounded by very tall pines. The ice supply is controlled by syndicates. After having been cut into great squares by plows the blocks of ice are sent down the mountainside on slides. On the way they acquire amazing velocity and plunge into an inclosed pool beyond which are the ice ships awaiting their frozen cargo.

It sometimes happens that through delay in the starting of the vessels or the cutting of unusual quantities from the lakes to supply exceptional demands the supply runs short. Then it is that ice becomes dear and even in winter time is a luxury that must be indulged in sparingly. But ice is used in Europe far less commonly than in America, and a deficient supply does not occasion the sense of loss that it would cause in this country.—Youth's Companion.

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Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all.

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AYER'S Hair Vigor

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely." JULIUS WERRY, March 28, 1899. Canova, S. Dak. "Ayer's Hair Vigor completely cured me from dandruff, with which I was greatly afflicted. The growth of my hair since its use has been something wonderful." LENA G. GREENE, April 13, 1897. New York, N.Y.

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To Let.
The large house on Mason St., known as the Alpine House is to let. For further particulars apply to A. J. Blake, Gilead.

Wanted.
Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

Lost.
On Monday night, between Albany Basins and Bethel, a rubber blanket, marked W. W. P. Finder, will please leave at E. H. Young's harness store.

D. H. Mason, Bethel.

Wanted.
Two large cast iron potash kettles about four feet in diameter at top.

Messrs. Springer & Co., West Bethel, Me.

Lost.
In Odson Hall, July 1, 1901, a tan colored purse with gilt corners, containing a small sum of money. The finder will please leave at the post office, box 109, and oblige Miss Nina Mason, Bethel, Me.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Fred DeCoster is in Bethel on business.

Mr. Chandler Swift has returned from Rumford Falls.

Gould Spofford is at home from Hopedale for four weeks.

Walter Pulsifer of Abington, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertie Davis is visiting Miss Lizzie DeCoster on Elm Hill.

Percy F. Hathaway and Clarence Morton are home from Colby College.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson is spending a few weeks with relatives in Waterville.

Wm. K. Kimball Post and Relief Corps held a basket picnic at Electric Park on July 4.

Hawkins' excelsior factory is now making about a ton a day, the first carload being shipped last week.

At the hose reel race Thursday, the first prize was won by Co. 1. The second by No. 2, and the third by No. 5.

Mrs. Lydia Rounds and Miss Sue Rounds are spending a few days at Stroudwater and Falmouth Foreside.

Sunday was observed as Children's Day by the M. E. church. Exercises by the children were held in the evening.

Mr. Plummer Lovering has resigned his position as overseer in the lumber yard of the Paris Mfg. Co. Mr. Horace Edwards is his successor.

The ladies' Congregational Circle held a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and A. W. Walker, Wednesday evening.

At the ball games Thursday, the score for the game was Lewiston 1, Oxford 3. The next game was West Paris vs. Mechanic Falls, West Paris being victor. Then Oxford and West Paris contested with the result that W. Paris had 13 scores and Oxford 7.

Judge Wilson has been surveying the grounds north of the county buildings, and preparing for the addition to the Court House yard. The terraces will be extended from the south side with a reverse curve and the driveway extended entire around the building.

NEWRY.

The foot-ball game was well attended and all did their best.

There was a big crowd at R. N. Kilgore's new hall 4th of July.

Mrs. Lena Hammons visited in Gorham, Friday, with Mrs. C. C. Libby.

Wilfred Foster from Bethel visited his uncle, Walter Foster, over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Henrietta Douglas visited at Mrs. Dennis Kilgore's, recently.

Mr. Wilbur Decker and wife from Providence, R. I., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Kilgore.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Book-walter, Ohio.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Edwin Lawrence, wife and son, Mrs. Dexter Cummings and son, Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Mr. Isaiah Haseltine and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce the 4th of July. Mr. Lawrence and sister, Mrs. Cummings, were born and brought up on the farm occupied by Mr. Bruce. Although Mrs. Bruce was very feeble from her long sickness, they had a very pleasant time.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 15 Aug 22.

THE NORWAY NEWS.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Walter S. Chandler and three children are enjoying a few weeks' vacation in Bethel.

Moonlight excursions are sailed upon the Lake every evening this week. Steamer leaves the upper Main street wharf at 4:45 p. m.

Bernie Pottle is at home from Lynn, Mass., for a short visit. He has an excellent position in a large shoe factory in that city.

The Spinney factory is ready to receive the new occupants, the Radcliffe Co., yet no time is decided upon when the transfer will take place.

Will Etheridge of Rumford Falls celebrated his 4th of July vacation in town. His family lives here, owing to scarcity of rents in that paper city.

Rev. Dennis Joslin and Ambrose McAllister held religious services at Harrison last Sunday. Several converts were made in the evening.

Arthur Lewis and bride are at E. C. Tarr's cottage up the lake, where they are entertaining their many friends, who gather evenings, for company.

During the few hot days of last week, our spring water dealer, Chester Flint, delivered daily 160 gallons of the cooling fluid throughout the village, a large portion being left at the shoe factories.

NORTH ALBANY.

F. H. Bennett has a crew peeling bark.

Ed. Rolfe is hauling piling to West Bethel.

Four men are boarding at C. P. Pingree's and cutting piling.

Our school closed July third, with speaking and a picnic.

Burt Foster has returned to Rumford Falls to work in the paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole are visiting Mrs. Cole's brother, F. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Saunders and little son visited Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, Sunday a week ago.

Mr. Blanchard, who has been looking around for a suitable place in which to build a camp for a summer resting place, has decided to build in Mason.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham was in town last week, with his usual assortment of goods.

E. S. Bennett, F. P. Flint and Bert Sherburn have finished river-driving and returned home.

Miss Bessie Searle closed a successful term of school here the 5th. We hope she will be engaged to teach the fall term.

We understand that Mrs. Joseph Clergue of Bangor intends to give a memorial window, if the church is built in this town, in honor of her grandfathers, Rev. Richard Lombard and Joshua Lombard, who were among the pioneers of Wilson's Mills.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

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Frank Cummings is rushed with orders for cloth boards and parcel handles. He finished sawing the Berlin Mills Co.'s lumber some time ago and has shipped part of it to them. A. S. Stevens is hauling and loading it at the Locke Mills station.

Chas. Swan hatched 46 chickens from 50 eggs in an incubator. J. S. Hutchins 28 from 33 fertile eggs. The old hen must take a back seat.

Mrs. Walter Knight is in Lewiston under the care of a physician there.

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Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system

GILEAD.

Geo. A. Otis was in Bethel last week.

A. L. Farrar has gone down country, haying.

Ellis Lane of Upton was in town Sunday.

C. T. Parker was home from Swan's Corner the Fourth.

W. H. Otis has been in Magalloway and Bemis the past week.

Rev. Mr. Rand of Bethel was in town Friday, on his way to Upton.

Those who have their mail delivered by the stage driver pronounce it a great convenience.

The picnic here—the Fourth was quite well attended. In the evening quite a number from this town went to the dance at R. W. Kilgore's.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford, pastor of the Methodist church at Andover, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Gifford of Upton, and will therefore take his place here in our town. Services will be held at the Town Hall instead of at the schoolhouse.

GROVER HILL.

"With song of birds and hum of bees, And odorous breath of swinging flowers, With fluttering herbs and swaying trees, Begin the early morning hours."

Milton Penley was here on business a short time since.

True Browne has been enjoying a short vacation at his home here.

Hoing and haying are delayed on account of such a rainy season.

A. J. Peaslee of South Bethel, recently purchased a nice carriage in Norway.

S. Alonzo Haynes is very ill at his boarding place in the Steam Mill village.

John Barker and family from Rumford Falls were recent guests at A. B. Grover's.

Mrs. Mamie Horton and baby, and Alice Blake from Milan, N. H., are guests at Albert Whitman's.

Mrs. Sadie (Bennett) York and husband from Norway, were recent guests at Levi N. Bartlett's.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Frank Cummings is rushed with orders for cloth boards and parcel handles. He finished sawing the Berlin Mills Co.'s lumber some time ago and has shipped part of it to them. A. S. Stevens is hauling and loading it at the Locke Mills station.

Chas. Swan hatched 46 chickens from 50 eggs in an incubator. J. S. Hutchins 28 from 33 fertile eggs. The old hen must take a back seat.

Mrs. Walter Knight is in Lewiston under the care of a physician there.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

Bound is the spell of a summery charm, Distilled from the op'ning bloom, Stirring the linden, languid and warm, Sunlight drooping in gloom.

Gathering ripples of sound from the brooks, Where they gurgle loudest in shady nooks; Laughter of childhood merry at play, Wafting all sounds by night or by day, To wander into my room.

—Kate Dorris Sharp.

The summer is gliding swiftly away.

Nothing is gained by mowing during showery weather.

Hoing and haying are pressed together this week, with no resting space between.

Chas. A. Dunham has returned home from Bolster's Mills to assist his father in haying.

A number went from this place to Songo Lake on the evening of the Fourth, to see the fireworks.

Geo. Gammon of Lynn, Mass., was in town last week, visiting old friends and celebrating the Fourth.

D. D. Fletcher and Harry Lane have moved from Swan's Corner to this village, and both are working in the mill.

Those who last year predicted another drouth during the spring and summer of 1901, are silent at the present time.

Miss Edith A. Briggs went to South Paris on Wednesday last, to spend one or two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ella A. Wight.

On the morning of Independence Day there was the usual racket in the village, but during the day the streets were almost deserted, and the evening passed without fireworks or excitement.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Now school is over, and careless and gay, We've finished the work of the year; When the book and pencil are hidden away Till the autumn shall come, I fear. What wonderful plans we all of us make, How much we are going to do, And what good resolves we have formed to break, Ere the first long month is through."

On Monday, one hundred and thirty-seven postal cards were cancelled by Mr. Frank Bisbee.

Mr. Henry Coolidge was in the vicinity on Wednesday, hoping to obtain a mate for his black horse.

Miss Fannie Hastings with Mrs. Fred Atherton and little daughter, were making calls here last week.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet visited at Rob Inman's home at Northwest Bethel.

Miss Bessie Searle has finished her school at Wilson's Mills and returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. Goodnow has received a big budget of silk and velvet pieces from kind friends in the T. S. S.

The Ladies' Union Circle met with Mrs. Nathaniel Trask on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and a very social time was enjoyed. The largest strawberries we have ever seen were served at tea by Mrs. Trask.

Fourth of July was observed by our citizens in various ways. Some of the young people attended the celebration at Rumford Falls, which was on quite a grand scale; others attended the baseball game at North Newry, and later the dance at the new hall at Ralph Kilgore's, where there was a great crowd; music by Bethel musicians, and last a nice supper. Early in the day some of our patriotic demonstrations ended unfortunately, burning the face of Ira Bennett badly.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900 Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

W. T. DRAKE.

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has sound digestion and is not troubled by worms. It is plump, rosy and happy. When a child is languid, and restless at sleep, give it a few doses of

TRUE'S Pin Worm ELIXIR

Worms are the probable cause of the trouble. If so they will be expelled. If not, True's Elixir will act as a harmless tonic. For 50 years the standard remedy for feverishness, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, etc. 25 cts. a bottle at drug stores. Write for free book.

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RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by, is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mr. Patrick O. Dwyer, mason, of 62 White street, New Haven, Conn., says: "In 1895 when Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of backache, which always bothered me when I caught cold, which hurt me when I stooped, or straightened after stooping, which refused to disappear under treatment of different medicines, I was only too pleased to let the people of New Haven know the fact through our newspapers. Three years from that date, or in the month of May, 1899, I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I did when they effected the cure mentioned above. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is, call at a drug store, procure Doan's Kidney Pills, take them as directed, and you will be surprised at the results."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Won't Cure Everything

But Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Will Cure You If You Suffer From Disease of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood.

Thirty Years of Cures to Its Credit—Trial Bottle Free.

Kidney diseases should be attended to at once, for almost 90 per cent. of our unexpected deaths of to-day are from that cause. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only safe cure known for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. It is marvelous how it stops that pain in the back, relieves the necessity of urinating so often at night, drives away that scalding pain in passing water, corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer and shows its beneficial effects on the system in an incredible short time. It is sold by all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. Fill a tumbler with urine and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, discolored or pale; if it is ropy or stringy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and you do not need a physician to tell you.

If you would like to test Dr. Kennedy's favorite remedy free of all charge, send your full name and post-office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and a free trial bottle, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you postpaid, providing you mention this paper when you write. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave, | 1:50 | 5:10 | 1:15 |
| Gorham, | 3:40 | 8:10 | 3:03 |
| Gilead, | ... | 8:20 | 3:21 |
| West Bethel, | ... | 8:33 | 3:31 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 4:20 | 8:45 | 3:39 |
| Bryant Pond, | 4:34 | 9:02 | 3:55 |
| South Paris, | 5:02 | 9:32 | 4:20 |
| Lewiston, | 6:00 | 10:30 | 5:05 |
| Portland, | 6:40 | 11:15 | 5:45 |

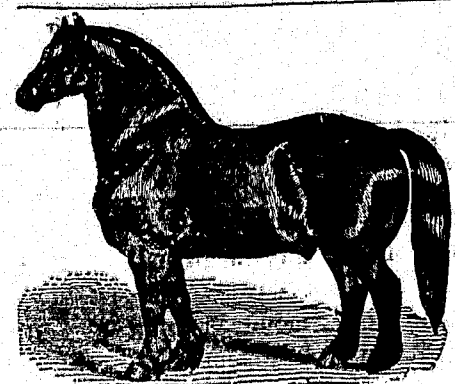
TRAINS GOING WEST.

| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Portland, leave, | 3:15 | 1:30 | 8:30 |
| Lewiston, | 9:00 | 2:30 | 9:20 |
| South Paris, | 10:00 | 3:38 | 10:15 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10:28 | 4:20 | 10:45 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 10:45 | 4:38 | 11:03 |
| West Bethel, | 10:54 | 4:46 | 11:10 |
| Gilead, | 11:05 | 4:57 | 11:22 |
| Gorham, | 11:33 | 5:40 | 11:50 |
| Island Pond, | 1:30 | 7:50 | 1:50 |

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1:50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14, and leaves Bethel at 5:05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

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I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

L. U. BARTLETT, BETHEL, MAINE.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Borne the Signature of *Charles H. Bartlett*

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Their Birthday. I've a secret to tell you, Dolly; Let me whisper it in your ear. Tomorrow will be our birthday, Your birthday and mine, my dear! As soon as the sun goes over The hill where the blackberries grow I'll be eight years old, my Dolly, And you'll be one, you know.



Don't you remember, Dolly—I'm perfectly sure you do—When I woke last birthday morning, The first thing I saw was you? You sat on the edge of a workbox, Waiting, you lovely child, And when you saw I was looking You stretched out your arms and smiled.

And you're just as lovely as ever, Though your curls are very thin, And your poor legs wobble sadly, And your left eye's falling in. So, if tomorrow morning Another doll comes here, We'll treat her well, but she'll never Take your place, my dear!

CAMBRIC TEA.

It Was "Upsetty," and Gertrude Thought One Cup Was Enough. They were sitting at the luncheon table, mamma, Gertrude and brother. Brother was banging on the table with a spoon, for, as Gertrude said, "His manners haven't come yet." The little girl sat looking at the big piece of bread and sugar on her plate. She was very fond of bread and sugar.

"What's the matter with my little girl?" asked mamma. "Can't you eat your lunch, dear?"

Gertrude looked up from her brown study. "I've been thinkin'," she explained. "Yesterday was my 5-year-old birthday, mamma, and once you said when I got, oh, so very old, I might have a cup of tea, an now don't you think I am old enough?" And a tiny wrinkle came into her forehead. Mamma smiled. "Yes, dear, I do think so. I will give you a cup of really cambric tea."

Gertrude clasped her hands and watched eagerly as mamma poured out the tea and fixed it for her. She held out her hands for the cup and set it down carefully by her plate. "Really, truly Cambric tea, brother," she said as she saw brother watching her. She took a sip and smiled at mamma. It was just like grown up folks.

"Your tea is very quite well cooked, Mrs. Mamma," she said graciously as she stirred it. Then she turned to her bread and sugar again.

Now was brother's chance. His little hands grasped the pretty china cup and raised it high in the air, trying to put it to his mouth. He wanted to taste the lovely cambric tea.

Gertrude turned around quickly. "Oh, my tea!" she cried. Mamma shook her head hard and put her finger to her lips. Then, reaching over to the baby, she touched his arm, saying gently, "Brother, give mamma the cup." Brother at once turned it upside down.

A splash of hot tea, a piercing scream, and the cup fell to the floor. Brother was more frightened than hurt, but his dress was soaked, and mamma carried him up stairs to nurse, where his woe was soon comforted.

Gertrude picked up the cup, which had not even a crack on its pink surface. She brought a cloth and was trying to mop up the floor when mamma

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was wretchedly nervous, and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.



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returned. Things were soon straightened, and mamma asked whether Gertrude would have some more tea. "No, I thank you, Mrs. Mamma," said the little girl. "Your cambric tea is upsetty, so I'll have some muslin milk now, if you please, 'um.'"—Lys Lovett in Brooklyn Eagle.

He Saved Two Lives.

Donald Douglass, 16 years old, who is living at Albion, Neb., has the distinction of having saved the lives of two boys. Last summer, while at Camp Douglass, five miles above Des Moines, on the Des Moines river, while bathing, he noticed a little fellow 8 or 9 years old sinking in deep water. Taking in the situation at once, the boy ran some 20 rods, leaped into the river, reached the spot, dived and, catching the little fellow, carried him to a boat near by. To Donald's presence of mind and his quickness of action was due the saving of the boy.

Some time later, while camping at the same place, a little 3-year-old boy jumped into the water from a boat moored some distance away. Donald heard the splash and, turning, saw the boy just as he disappeared beneath the surface. Swimming to the spot, he dived and brought out the boy and gave him to his excited mother.

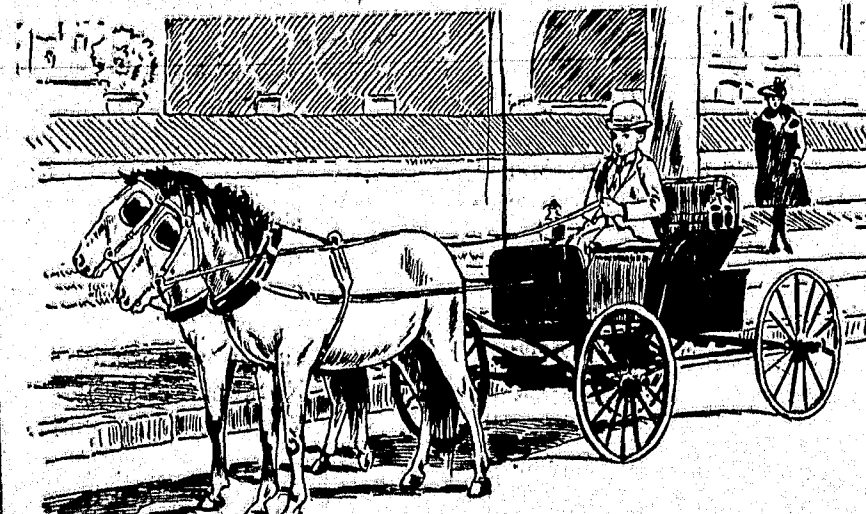
Where Water Caused a Fire.

It seems queer to think of water being the cause of fire. Still it has been, and on a very large scale, on the coast of Ireland. For centuries the great waves had been breaking down the rocks which lined the seashore, and at last the water reached some masses of stone that held large deposits of iron pyrites and alum. The water washing over the deposits caused a natural process which is known as oxidation and which, caused, such a fearful heat that the whole cliff became a volcano of fire. The rocks resembled a volcano for weeks, and when the fire at last burned out nothing was left of this once towering cliff but a mass of crumbling brick.

Sarcastic.

"Why did you leave your last place?" "Master was too sarcastic." "How was that?" "Well, I told him I seen a snail on the garden path, and he says to me, 'You must have met it.'"—Moonshine.

Howard Starrett and His Pair of Ponies



Howard S. Starrett, Jr., of Brooklyn sends the accompanying picture and a little letter to the Brooklyn Eagle. In his letter he says: "This is a photograph of my ponies, Easter and Aquinaldo. They have won four blue ribbons, and they are not 8 years of age yet. I broke them to drive and taught them their little tricks, although I am only 10 years of age. My ponies were the smallest ever driven at the New York horse show. They are 36 inches high."



There is one condition under which we think it will pay to use water for thinning the milk, says American Agriculturist. If we were making butter from cows that were well along with calf, or a herd in which part of them were so and a part fresh, we would add about one-third as much water as we had milk to that from cows not fresh. We would do it when the milk was warm as drawn from the cow and would have the water at the same temperature of a little warmer.

The reason for this is that the milk from a cow that has been long in milk is viscous or sticky, almost like molasses, and more so usually when she is with calf than when she is farrow. We do not know that this is caused by any change in the proportion of milk sugar in the milk or by any other cause that the chemists can ascertain, but we do know that the cream from such milk does not always rise well, and we doubt if it would separate as well in the separator, and it does not churn well. It is long in coming and often swells in the churn or is frothy, regardless of the temperature.

While this fault is not as noticeable with a few such cows in a large herd as in small herds, perhaps because it is diluted so much by the cream from the fresh cows, it may also be that such cream does not get churned as the other does and is left to go off in the butter milk. There is opportunity for some scientific investigation in these cases, which are frequent enough to give one a chance to study them.



At a farmers' institute in Illinois lately one of the delegates related his brother's experience with ensilage. He had been feeding it and shipping his milk to Chicago, and when the ensilage was gone his milk supply was reduced 20 per cent in two days. Mr. H. B. Gurley of Dekalb, who is well known as a lecturer and writer on dairy topics, said he had the same experience last fall and he knew several other large feeders who had found similar results when they changed from ensilage to pasture. He thought the feed his stock got in the pasture during three months cost enough to have furnished feed at the silo for a year. He received less for what he had invested in the pasture than from any other land on the farm. He has a half dozen silos and last year put up 750 tons of ensilage and had not got enough yet. He had carried ensilage over a year in the silo and could not see that it was not just as good for the cows as that put just the previous fall. He was once called upon in Putnam county to act as judge on a butter exhibit. He found one lot that was a point higher in flavor than any other and called attention to it. After the meeting a farmer claimed that was his butter and said he fed no fodder but ensilage and he had been the laughing stock of the community for doing so.

Concerning Silage. A properly built silo, either below or above ground, cannot be otherwise than a success, and the question of location is one of the local conditions at the barn, says Hoard's Dairyman. If a pit silo is deeper than six feet, it should be provided with some method of ventilation while being filled to prevent any danger from the possible presence of gas, which might, as it has in several cases, prove fatal.

Sixteen cows will require about 50 tons of silage for six months' feeding, contained in a round silo 14 by 23 feet. Silage will keep well without any cover. The upper six inches to a foot will act as a cover, but as this upper layer spoils, if it is wished to prevent such loss, the silage may be covered with straw or marsh hay a foot or more in thickness.

Hooping the Silo.

A 15 by 30 silo has a capacity of 105 tons, and the best method of hooping is as follows: Six three-quarter inch hoops at the bottom, five five-eighth inch hoops in the middle and four one-half inch hoops at the top. The hoops should be in two or three pieces, connected by malleable iron (not cast iron) lugs, which allow for the necessary contraction and expansion. Such a hooping arrangement is abundantly strong. Already too many silos have burst from insufficient hooping and thus prejudiced people against them.

Durability of Stave Silos.

As to the durability of a round stave silo I believe that if properly taken care of they will last 20 years and even longer, says an expert. By proper care I mean that they must have a coat of oil and good wood preservative on the inside once every two or three years and paint on the exterior as often as necessary. I have seen round silos five or six years old that have been treated in this manner, and they show no signs of decay, being apparently as sound as the day they were erected.

Homemade Milk Strainer.

For a milk strainer take a board the right size to lay nicely over the pan, bucket or can in which you set the milk. Cut a round hole in center a little smaller than the top of can. Place at each corner a small nail which has the head cut off and filed to a point on which to hang the cloth. This does away with the extra trouble of washing and scouring the ordinary strainer, in which it is necessary to use a cloth in order to insure perfect cleanliness.

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SONGS

Sleep my Southern Babe,
Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Just a little Attie but it's Home,
My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Sawanee River,
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

PIANO

Hunky Dory Cake Walk,
Daughter of the Regiment March,
Chicken Pickens Schott,
Calantha Waltzes,
Caddy March and Two-step,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
David Harum Waltzes,
Derby Two-step,
Phyllis Waltzes,
Bunch of Blackberries Cake Walk,
Mosquitoes Parade,
Fiancee Waltzes,
Strauss Waltzes,

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Cucumbers.—The Japanese variety will be found excellent for small gardens, as the quality is of the best and little space will be required. They will readily climb over a slanting trellis or grow nearly upright by occasionally tying the vines to the slats with coarse twine or strips of cloth. A few hills will supply the family needs nearly the entire season through if well watered and care be exercised in avoiding too large a growth of the fruits. By no means allow them to ripen the seeds, as this will soon destroy the vines.

The greater part of the main crop will, according to location, be planted from June 1 to the first week in July. They are best planted in hills five feet apart, or they succeed nicely sown in drills on slightly raised ridges six feet apart. A plentiful supply of well rotted manure should be worked into the hill or drill and shallow but thorough cultivation continued as long as the growth of vines permits.

To prolong the bearing season care must be exercised in picking not to injure the vines, and the fruits should be gathered just as rapidly as the size required for the various grades will admit. The chief insect enemy is the striped beetle, and the best preventives are strong vigorous plants and soil conditions and culture that will promote the most rapid possible growth of the vines. The principal remedies are air slaked lime, sifted coal ashes, and road dust freely applied in the morning when the plants are wet with dew.

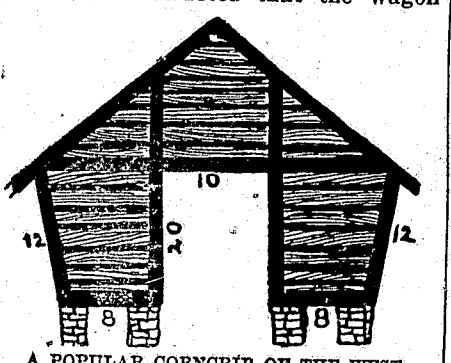
Tobacco dust is a good fertilizer as well as insecticide and may be used to advantage on all vines except watermelon, to which it is injurious and will destroy the vines if used in large quantities. Spraying with bordeaux mixture is a preventive of disease, and saltwater and water, an ounce to the gallon, if applied to the hills will be found a wonderful invigorator to the plants.

Bush Beans.—A plentiful supply of the bush beans for family use may be easily grown as second crop without interference to other vegetables. The varieties are numerous and by judicious selections as to time of maturing may be safely planted from May 10 up to within 50 days of frost. Planted as they may be between other crops which are maturing in advance of them, a constant supply of snap and shell beans may be had from July 1 to late fall.

Beets.—The late fall and winter supply, either for home use or market, are best not sown before June 15 or later, as overgrown stock is undesirable for any purpose except breeding. They will continue growth until late fall, and the proper time will be determined by the localities where grown. The best results both as to quality and yield will be obtained by later sowing and depending upon thoroughly enriched soil and intensive culture for crisp quality and desirable size. The foregoing is a Michigan man's advice for everybody's garden, given in Rural New Yorker.

A Convenient Corncrib.

A sketch of a corncrib which is very popular throughout the middle west is presented by The Country Gentleman. It is so constructed that the wagon



A POPULAR CORNCRIB OF THE WEST. may be drifted between the two parts in which corn is to be stored, and this central part comes handy as a place in which to store small tools or wagons during the winter.

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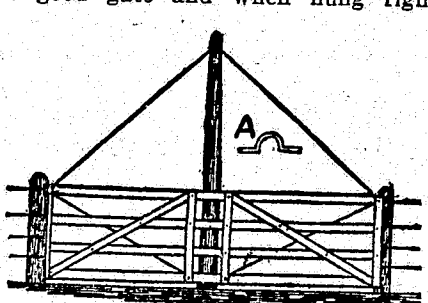
A floor may be laid on a level with the plates, and the attic will provide a large amount of valuable storage room. In boarding up the sides leave a space of about 1 1/2 inches between the boards. This will facilitate the drying of the corn. Frequently more slant is given to the outside walls than is shown in the illustration. This is somewhat a matter of taste. A corncrib built with the dimensions given and 12 feet long will hold about 700 bushels of ears on each side.

\$1,000 an Acre From Dandelions. The dandelion is but little grown in this country as a vegetable other than in some parts of New England. Some of the market gardeners in the vicinity of Boston claim to have taken as much as \$1,000 worth from an acre. The variety known as the improved French thick leaved is the best and most generally grown. It is not at all particular as to soil or situation—in fact, it will thrive anywhere—but the larger profits are made in growing it on a heavy loam, with good tilth. The seed should be sown soon after May 1, but good results are obtained when grown as a second crop, the seed being sown as late as Aug. 1.

The soil should be finely prepared, as the seeds are very small, and the young plants because of their dark color are quite inconspicuous. Sow in drills one foot apart and cover thinly. Roll the ground after sowing. In order to see where the rows are a little lettuce seed should be mixed with it, say two ounces to the acre. The lettuce will plainly show the rows. Cultivate in summer so that weeds will not grow. Upon the approach of cold, weather cover with any coarse litter and remove same in early spring. One quarter of a pound of seed is sufficient for an acre, says Rural New Yorker in conclusion to the foregoing.

A Texas Gate.

A correspondent of Iowa Homestead sketches a Texas gate which he says is a good gate and when hung right



A HANDY GATE.

works easily. It is a good gate for a pasture when you want to put through a good many head of stock at once, or is a good gate where a division fence comes and you want a gate into each field. It can be made any width to suit. When the gate opens, the wire (an old clothesline) will wind around the top of center pole, and when relieved the weight of the gate closes it. It is 24 feet, but can be made any width. At A may be seen one of the hinges which holds the gate to the center hole.

Hints From The Farm Journal.

Arrange the trough so that the lambs cannot climb in and soil the grain with their feet. Place a rack over the trough so that the lambs can put their heads through to get the grain.

Three minutes a day per cow to clean her off will be appreciated and paid for in the milk pail. Use the brush gently. Don't be afraid to use plenty of clean bedding and absorbents.

If you have a horse with sore or contracted feet, put him in a box stall bedded with nothing but tan bark. Be sure the horse collars fit. They should be neither too large nor too small and should bear evenly on the shoulders. Each horse should always wear his own.

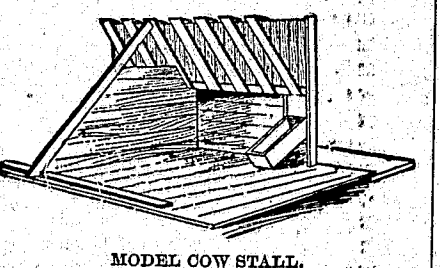
A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

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MODEL COW STALL.

Keeps the Animal Clean and the Bedding in Place.

This so called model stall shows a single stall with one side entirely removed, says Hoard's Dairyman. It may be as narrow as one pleases, but the width and length should be proportioned to the size of the occupant. We do not consider three and one-half feet any too much room for the cow of average size. The construction of this stall is such that when standing the rack in front forces the cow back a few inches, so that all droppings fall well to the rear. The bar across the stall at the rear should be fastened to the floor just in front of the cow's hind feet when standing with her head to the



MODEL COW STALL.

rack. This bar serves the double purpose of retaining the bedding in place and of encouraging the cow to move forward when about to lie down, bringing her head under the projecting rack. The bottom of this rack should be from 35 to 40 inches above the floor. A shallow manger may extend across the full width of the stall in place of the slanting box shown in the engraving.

The cow is fastened with a halter about the head, and instead of removing the headpiece every time the cow is to be loosened attach a stout safety snap to the end of the rope and snap this into the ring under the throat, letting the cow wear the headpiece all the time.

TESTING THE HERD.

Only Way the Dairyman Can Weed Out Nonpaying Cows.

The University creamery at Madison, Wis., has been conducting practical tests of the milking qualities of the cows in the herds of the dairymen who supply milk to the University creamery. In a recent circular it said:

"The University creamery has been testing the milk of cows owned by patrons for the past three years. A box of sample bottles is sent to each farm where testing is desired, and the milk of each cow in the herd is weighed and sampled once in two weeks. These small samples of milk are returned to the creamery in the box, and each sample is tested. A record of the weights and the tests is made in a book which is sent back to the patron, and he can then see how well some of his cows are doing and what a poor showing others make.

"Nearly every herd we have tested has proved that some of the cows produce butter enough to pay a handsome profit to the owner, while others that require the same feed, care and time spent in milking do not make butter enough to pay for the feed they eat. The owner is often working a farm and supporting a few cows as boarders that do not pay their board.

"One man who kept 12 cows got more money for the milk of three cows than he did for the milk of the other nine put together."



Below are given two rations for 900 pound cows which are exactly alike except that one contains ordinary mixed hay with little or no clover and the other clover hay. It is particularly interesting to notice the influence of clover hay in raising the absolute amount of digestible protein and in narrowing the nutritive ratio. The farmer who grows large amounts of clover needs to buy less grain than the neighbor who ignores the virtues of clover: No. 1, 3 pounds cornmeal, 2.5 pounds bran, 1 pound cotton seed, 15 pounds mixed hay, 7.5 pounds corn stover, containing 22.90 pounds dry matter, 1.66 pounds protein, 12.80 pounds carbonaceous; nutritive ratio, 1:7.8. No. 2, 3 pounds cornmeal, 2.5 pounds bran, 1 pound cotton seed, 15 pounds clover hay, 7.5 pounds corn stover, containing 22.80 pounds dry matter, 2.08 pounds protein, 12.50 pounds carbonaceous; nutritive ratio, 1:9.0.

Feeding For Profit.

A balanced ration is one that makes a cow do her level best producing milk and butter fat and, while maintaining the health of the cow, leaves a balance for the profit of her owner, says a dairyman in National Stockman. That is the proper kind of a balanced ration and the one the farmer is interested in. It is easy enough to balance the ration according to the feeding standards and entirely unbalance the profit, even when the ration is given to a good cow, and if by some unwisdom on the part of the cow's owner the cow should be a poor one the lack of balance in favor of the dairyman is still more manifest.

If silage is cheaper than dried corn and cheaper and better than roots, if clover, soy beans and the peas and all the other possible leguminous crops are as valuable sources of protein as the byproducts of the mills and trusts and the requirements of the good cow and do it more cheaply than the feeds of commerce, then why should they not grow on all our farms? Then the balancing may be done at home.

Value of Balanced Ration. Milk and butter were produced more economically in some New Jersey tests from well balanced rations than from the rations containing a sufficient quantity of food, but not properly balanced. Feeding irregular rations caused a variation in the yield of milk, with a tendency toward a decrease.

Winding Timepieces.

"I have been doing a little figuring on time," remarked an erratic citizen yesterday, "and I have reached some rather interesting conclusions. I wanted to find out how much time man consumed in keeping tab on time, and I found that, if the whole world is considered in the computation, years would be crowded into a second of time.

"To illustrate what I mean, take a city where 100,000 watches are wound up every day. Now, it takes probably an average of 15 seconds to wind a watch. It would take, then, 1,500,000 seconds to wind 100,000 watches. This would mean 25,000 minutes or 530 hours and 10 minutes, or 25 days and 10 hours. I suppose there are in the city of New Orleans 100,000 watches and clocks to be wound up every day, so that nearly a month is spent in the city every day in winding watches and clocks.

"One man in a year's time would consume 5,475 seconds in winding his watch if he is prompt about it and is willing to give 15 seconds every day to this useful article. This would mean several hours during every year that he kept up the practice. Allowing 35 years as the average life, a man would spend 191,525 seconds, or 3,190 minutes and 41 seconds, or 530 hours and 10 minutes, or 25 days and 10 hours, in winding his watch."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What She Saw.

It was at the Normal school that this happened, and the class laughed. It was a laugh on the teacher, too, but he didn't get angry, although it did break into the serious contemplation of serious studies with which he was trying to interest the students.

It was in the study of psychology, and they were discussing what ideas first entered the human mind when certain words were spoken or written—whether the mind thought of one certain object designated by the word or the whole general class which is embodied in that word. To experiment on this mental phenomenon in order to bring it more clearly to the attention of the students the professor said he would write a word on the board and then let one of them tell instantly what impression was made upon her mind.

He called upon one of the pupils to be ready to think quickly and tell exactly what her first thought was after she saw the word which he was about to write. He stood close to the board, so that the word was hidden by his shoulders until he turned. He wrote the word "pig," and all of the class saw it except the girl who was standing ready to make reply. When he turned, he didn't get out of her way, and she couldn't see the word. In reply to his sharp, quick question, "Now, what do you see?" she replied naively, "I see you." And the class laughed.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Advice In His Answers.

The Rev. John McNeill was holding a revival service at Cardiff, Wales, and announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. At once a note was sent up to him reading as follows:

"Dear Mr. McNeill—If you are seeking to help young men, kindly tell me who was Cain's wife."

That seemed a poser, and the audience waited with intense interest, tempered with amusement, to see how the good man would extricate himself. After a pause he said:

"I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

The Inventor of the Flouring Mill. About the year 70 B. C. Mithridates, king of Cappadocia, one of the most ingenious and able princes of the time, invented the first mill driven by water. This triumph of his skill and ingenuity he caused to be erected in the immediate vicinity of the royal palace. In the course of time the Cappadocian bakers became celebrated and were in great demand throughout all parts of the world as then known.

These mills were usually placed upon boats on the river, being so elevated and contrived as to be easily driven by the water, and the millers were thus enabled to move from place to place, distributing the meal to their customers.

A Professional Blunder.

"I am satisfied now that I have made a professional blunder in your case," the physician said, noting the symptoms of his patient.

"A blunder, doctor? Don't I seem to be improving fast enough?" "You are improving too fast. Your malady had begun to interest me exceedingly, and I wanted to see what it would develop into if allowed to run, but I stupidly gave you a prescription that has knocked it entirely out of your system."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Correlative.

Mrs. Housekeeper—Do you really mean to say you are looking for work?

Harvard Hasbeen—No, lady; that's neither what I said nor what I meant to say. I said I was looking for employment.—Philadelphia Press.

Settled.

Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles V. They appealed to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded, "Let the eldest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

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